

2. This motion is for the House Appropriations Committee to approve a committee bill to be the "companion bill to HB 2", which would contain matters approved by the joint appropriations subcommittees and the full House Appropriations Committee for inclusion in such a bill, and which provides the vehicle for substantive language that cannot be included in HB 2 but helps implement provisions of HB 2.

**MOTION: I MOVE THAT THE HOUSE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVE THE
DRAFTING AND INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE
BILL TO SERVE AS A COMPANION BILL TO HB 2,
THAT WILL INCLUDE SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO
STATUTE NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT HB 2 AS
DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED:**

Companion Bill Summary

The following is a listing of all companion bill requests from the various subcommittees. Additional requests to add to the companion bill may be made through amendments to HB 2.

Section B -

Federal funds or general fund used for participating families in child care for working caretaker relatives programs shall have a net income limit of 250 percent of the current federal poverty no later than October 1, 2009. The department of health and human services may incorporate earned income work disregards of \$200 and an additional 25 percent from the household's gross income to determine the household's net income. [53-4-212 TANF rulemaking - see section (2) (a) - (h)]

Eliminate the end stage renal program 50-44-101 and 102

Section C

Change the alfalfa leaf cutting bee enterprise fund to the state special revenue account (which will require an appropriation in the next biennium).

Transfer \$2.1 million from the water adjudication account to the natural resources operations account and require the legislative finance committee to evaluate the resources required to finish the adjudication process. (This essentially is rolling HB 632 into the companion bill.)

Section D

Require reporting from the Office of Public Defender per the language below.

The office of public defender is required to report data for each fiscal year representing the caseload for the entire public defender system including data for both employee and contract attorneys, the number of new cases opened, the number of cases closed, the number of cases that remain open and active, the number of cases that remain open but are inactive, and the average number of days between case opening and closure for each case type. The report for fiscal year 2009 must be provided to the legislative finance committee by January 1, 2010 and the report for fiscal year 2010 must be provided to the legislative finance committee by September 30, 2010.

The office of public defender is required to report for each fiscal year on the amount of funds collected as reimbursement for services rendered including the number of cases for which a collection is made, the number of cases for which an amount is owed, the amount collected, and the amount remaining unpaid. The report for fiscal year 2009 must be provided to the legislative finance committee by January 1, 2010 and the report for fiscal year 2010 must be provided to the legislative finance committee by September 30, 2010.

Section E -

Change the allocation of lodging use facility tax to provide 3 percent of the proceeds for expenses of historical interpretation and for the Shriver collection with a like reduction in the statutory appropriation in the Department of Commerce. Further require the bill specify that these funds are not to be provided as part of the statutory appropriation meaning that these funds will have to be appropriated in the general appropriations act. Further require that the bill specify that at the end of the biennium funds collected in excess of the appropriation providing for historical interpretation and for the Shriver collection remain in the state special revenue fund for distribution.